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**US Patent Documents**

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	1	5793976	1998-08-11	Chen et al.		295	200.54
	2	5802468	1998-09-01	Gallant et al.		455	422
	3	6289352	2001-09-11	Proctor		707	102
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